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| Jeremy Stein             | )           | DETECTING EXCESS DELAY IN |
|                          | )           | A COMMUNICATION SIGNAL    |
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Also enclosed for your convenience is a copy of the International Search Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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